

## Hammocks at a Discount

For the next few days we offer you what Hammocks we have on hand at a discount of 20 per cent from the already reasonable price we had on these goods this year.

Next year it will be very hard to buy a Couch Hammock on account of the scarcity of materials, and prices will range much higher. There are yet many days this season for you to enjoy the comforts a good hammock affords.

Both Couch and String Hammocks are in this sale. May we show you?

**B. W. Hooker & Co.**

Undertakers—The Best Ambulance Service

### TALK OF THE TOWN

A. E. Bruce was among the Barre men who attended the county fair in Rutland to-day.

Huntress F. Clark and James H. Clark of Hardwick were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory J. Newhall of upper Washington street are the parents of a nine-pound son, born Sunday, Sept. 1.

Miss Alice Nelson of 31 Merchant street left this morning for Burlington, where she has enrolled as a student in Mount St. Mary's academy.

F. A. Walker, the architect, was in Sheldon Springs yesterday, supervising the construction of a new eight-room schoolhouse the town is building.

Atty. John W. Gordon left this morning on a trip to northern Vermont, and if his business errand ends in time he will return Saturday to speak at the Red Cross field day in Washington.

Mrs. Milton Rollins of New Britain, Conn., arrived in the city this morning to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rollins of Washington street. Milton Rollins, who recently enlisted in a section of the hospital corps, is now stationed at Camp Greene, Chickamauga, Tenn.

Miss Yvonne Bloddeau of Manchester, N. H., who is spending a week's vacation in this city and in Graniteville, left the city this forenoon for Burlington, where she expects to make a short visit with her brother, who is attached to the mechanical unit at the University of Vermont.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mann of Orange street left this afternoon for St. Albans, where they are to remain until Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinton. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott are staying in the Mann home for a few days while preparing to move their household goods to St. Albans, the former having been transferred to that point as an employee of the Central Vermont railroad.

The police tried their hands at first aid this morning when someone sent word that Israel LeMarre had sustained a bad fall on North Main street. LeMarre, who was later locked up on an intoxication charge, fell near the Merchant street corner, striking the back of his head on the curb. The wound bled profusely, but Officer David Henderson, who was the first to reach the spot, found that the gash was only a superficial one. LeMarre will be arraigned in municipal court this evening.

Rosa Brusa of Granite street, convicted several weeks ago of violating the liquor laws, appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court yesterday to receive sentence. Grand Juror William Wishart, who instituted proceedings against the woman, following a raid on her premises, recommended a fine together with a suspended sentence, pending good behavior. Counsel for the defense was inclined to oppose the recommendation. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$300 and costs aggregating \$34.50, which Mrs. Brusa paid. She was represented by Atty. J. Ward Carver.

When the men in the 18-45 class register in Barre Sept. 12, they will find that all of the activities of the chief registrar and his assistants will center at city hall. Instead of six registration places, such as were established in June, 1917, there will be only one. It is believed that the change will tend to simplify matters for the registrars, as the separation into six different precincts a year ago complicated the work of compiling the returns. City Clerk James Mackay continues as chief registrar and while selecting his assistants, who will, by virtue of the centralization feature this year, be much fewer in number, he is arranging to have the prospective registrars register at city hall, and for that purpose the council chamber, the school commissioners' room and the city court will be reserved for that purpose.

Guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning included the following: Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Twitchell of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carter and Mrs. D. H. Carter of Hartford, Conn., Charles Tuxbury of Windsor, Philip F. H. Carson of Burlington, Mrs. J. J. Mason of Boston, J. R. Rutherford of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Slack and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Randall of St. Johnsbury, J. T. Stevens of North Brookfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stosson and Mrs. L. L. Stockton of New York, J. C. McLeod of Bradford, George Cross and J. A. Cross of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lord of New York, John L. Stump of Parkersburg, W. Va., J. H. Hanley of North Adams, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bessey of North Troy, A. B. Sweet of Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison of Boston, G. H. Wilder of Burlington, Santi Gorazio of Boston, L. E. Butler of St. Albans, E. J. Young of Maiden, Mass.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

E. L. House of West street, who is taking a brief vacation from Miers' up-town barber shop, is visiting relatives in Williamstown.

The Glover club will hold its annual business meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, 13 Eastern avenue. Members please come prepared to pay dues.

Orvis A. Smith, who has been visiting with friends in this city and in East Barre during the past week, returned yesterday afternoon to Windsor, where he is employed in a munition plant.

Further extension of Jones Bros. Co.'s large granite plant at the north end is under way, the Barre Electric Co. having started a contract to install 13 new motors, having an aggregate horsepower of 400. It is expected that the additional motors will curtail the use of steam and thereby save considerable fuel.

Garden thieves have launched their full campaign and many thriving plots in different sections of the city have lately suffered from night raiders. The police are in receipt of numerous complaints and well laid plans may result in the arrest of several suspected thieves, of whom a summary example will be made if they are caught.

Property owners are allowed until Sept. 11 to register their protests with the assessors if they feel that the quadrennial appraisal of their realty is unsatisfactory. Notices to this effect have been posted, and after next Wednesday everybody who has not obtained satisfaction from the assessors and who wish to carry an appeal to higher quarters may appear before the board of civil authority, which will probably meet week after next.

Carpenters are at work on the lower floor of the old meeting house in Church street, which is being enlarged to accommodate the growing business of the Tauber-Ryttenberg Co., which opened a branch factory on the second floor a little more than a year ago. Shortly the company, which is handling large orders for shirts and shirtwaists expects to occupy the entire building. Henry Z. Mills, who conducted a store in the lower story for a number of years, is now located in Elm street.

Iroquois lodge of Red Men has been honored by the opportunity to contribute one of its number to the great council session of Red Men, which opens in Chicago, Ill., Saturday. William W. Russell of Laurel street, who has been active in the order here for several years, leaves the city this evening for the Windy city to represent Vermont Red Men at the national gathering. Next week the delegates will journey to Great Lakes, Ill., where the order will present its second ambulance to the naval training station there. Mr. Russell expects to be absent about ten days.

One of the largest slabs of Barre granite ever quarried was recently unloaded at a siding in Bennington and is being removed by trailer to Park Lawn cemetery, near the village, where it is to form the roof stone for a mausoleum of Barre stone which is being erected for Edward H. Everett. The slab is 38 feet long and less than 20 inches thick. Much heavier pieces of granite have been taken from the quarries on Millstone hill and shipped to their destinations, but they have been in block form, very often in the rough. To ship a slab of the dimensions used on the Everett roof stone involves a much greater degree of care, and the local shippers are rejoicing that the big stone arrived without breaking. The stone weighs 41 tons and a 10-ton trailer is being used to transport it to the cemetery.

Youngsters on the east side of the city unlocked a pretty bag of tricks on motorists who drove along upper Washington street last evening soon after dusk. Their first bit of strategy had to do with a flour bag copiously filled with nothing but air. The bag was attached to a string, in turn concealed in the dust, and the tricksters found a customer in about every third autoist. A driver would drive past the bag before he realized himself that he would be no friend of the food administration or of himself if he did not stop. Several of those who "fell" the heaviest backed their cars several yards the easier to get at the sack of flour. The young men at the opposite end of the string would wait until a motorist, after backing his car, had laboriously bent over to pick up the bag, before snatching it out of his grasp. Motorists with the best intentions in the world have been fooled elsewhere in the state by the same trick. For a variation of the April fool idea, the Washington street youngsters, after firing of the flour bag, attached a worn-out auto tire to the string and continued to fatten their average until ceased.

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# Our 26th Anniversary Sale

Three Days of This Week---Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

This sale will be ready Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, and will close Friday. In the face of high prices and every prospect of still higher, we cannot afford financially to hold this sale. In another way we cannot afford to drop this annual sale, that has given us such good advertising for the past 26 years.

You are surely posted on the very big advance of all Dry Goods since the United States entered this war, and you can very quickly see that the following goods are as great bargains as have ever gone out of this store.

## Wednesday's Anniversary Sale

For this one day we will sell one lot of Ladies' Outing Robes at a price that is less than you can buy the outing alone for.

These are an extra quality Fine White Outing Robe, made in the best of shape; are worth more than \$2.00 each at wholesale to-day. See the quality and then see how much the Outing alone would cost you to make them.

The special price for this one day only is \$1.49 each.

One lot of extra size Gray Cotton Blankets, size 68x86 inches. These are a single Blanket in a good weight, that would sell in a regular way at \$1.75.

For this one day only, \$1.39 each.

## Thursday's Anniversary Sale

This Is Silks and Dress Goods Day

This one day's sale consists of one lot of Fine All-Wool Serges, are a quality that sells to-day at from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per yard, and are hard to get at that price. We bought these a long time ago for this sale.

This lot of Serges for this one day at only \$1.49 per yard. They come in Black and colors.

We will also give special prices on all Dress Goods for this one day.

We will also sell you one lot of Black Yard-Wide Messaline that is worth \$2.25 per yard, to-day at only \$1.79.

Will give you special prices on all Silks for this one day.

## Friday's Anniversary Sale

For this one day we will offer one lot of Imitation Leather Dress Suit Cases. Are a very fine fibre leather Case. Has brass locks and drop clasps. Is a regular \$1.98 quality Suit Case in a good size and well made. For this one day only \$1.49 each.

In the Ready-Made Department we are going to give you a chance to buy Silk and Wool Dresses at special prices. This is to be a big Dress season, and this one day's sale should help you to make your choice of a Silk or Wool Dress at a good saving.

We have an unusually large line of these Dresses, which are special values at the regular prices; but for this one day we will sell either Silk or Wool Dresses at a 10 per cent discount and do the alterations. See these extra Dress values. SPECIAL FUR VALUES FOR THIS ONE DAY

We have a lot of odd Neck Pieces in the best wearing quality Furs, that we carried from last season. They are worth to-day much more than the regular price was last season, but for this one day we will close this lot at only one-half the original price.

We will also give special prices on all Furs and Fur Coats.

## Opening of Our Coat, Suit and Dress Season

What's New in Suits, Coats and Dresses As Shown By the Season's Best Authority

### Ladies' Coats

All garments this season are made along conservative lines, and while the prices are a little more than other seasons, we will be able to give you as good a quality garment as ever.

We can show you one of the largest lines of the season's best garment values we have ever had so early in the season. The reason for this is that we were able to get better prices; and then, later we will not be able to get so good a quality as early in the season.

We want you to see this line of Coats. Note the size of the garment, and the quality. Every one is made for service, and in a style that will be good for two or three seasons. We want to show you this line of garments while the assortment is complete.



### Children's Coats

Our Children's Coat line is now here, ready for your inspection and selection. These are Coats that are sure to appeal to you as the proper garment for service and style. You will expect to pay a little more for these garments, but we can give you a quality that will give the service and be a conservative garment for service and not expensive to wear out.

We are also showing a strong line of Misses' Junior Coats. These are in sizes that run in 15, 17 and 19-year sizes. These garments are also good for small women. Here you will find some real good values.



LADIES' SILK AND WOOL DRESSES will be very strong this season. The styles and qualities are such that they are sure to appeal to all. Here is a line of Dresses that are made in the season's best styles, and the qualities are the best, and you are sure to be pleased when we tell you the prices. See our special line of Taffeta and Satin Dresses at only \$15.00 each, and our All Wool Serges at \$16.50. These are real values.

## The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

S. W. Mayo has returned to his home in Waltham, Mass., after passing several weeks with friends in the city.

Henry Hill, candidate for the senatorial nomination, and Dr. Foster of Waterbury were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Tony Rosso of Currier street, who has been spending the past few weeks with friends and relatives in New York City, returned to the city last evening.

Miss Nellie Robinson of St. Albans is visiting for a few days at the home of her brother in the Miles building. Miss Robinson is a former resident of Barre.

A rehearsal of the Methodist choir will be held Friday evening at the home of Rev. B. J. Lipsky of French street. It is requested that as large a number as possible be present at the rehearsal, as special music will be taken up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin and son of South Main street, Mrs. Nellie DeGrenna and Mrs. Rhoda Dutton returned to the city this forenoon by automobile from Burlington, where they have been making a short visit.

George O. Pratt, who enlisted in the navy several months ago, has returned to the training station at Newport, R. I., after passing a furlough at his home here. Mr. Pratt was recently promoted to the rank of torpedo gunner's mate.

William Lazell, who is employed as a clerk at the government buildings at Washington, D. C., is spending a vacation of two weeks at the home of his parents in Williamstown. Mr. Lazell was a member of the 1917 graduating class of Spaulding high school.

This is the winter to conserve coal and care of you at Hotel Barre. J. V. Row—save servant trouble by letting us take on, manager.

## FRESH FISH

HADDOCK, per lb.	18c and 20c
COD, per lb.	18c and 20c
CUSK, per lb.	18c and 20c
HALIBUT, per lb.	38c
MACKEREL, per lb.	25c
FRESH SALMON, per lb.	38c
SWORD FISH, per lb.	38c
OYSTERS are going down; this week, per quart	60c
CRABS, each	5c
FINNAN HADDIE, per lb.	20c

STORAGE EGGS, per dozen	49c
STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, per dozen	58c
RIPE TOMATOES, per lb.	7c; 4 lbs. for 25c
SHELL BEANS, per quart	8c
GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN, per dozen	25c
WHITE CORY CORN, per dozen	18c

The District Nurse is a necessity. We are trying to support it. Are you?

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## GOOD VALUES

Finnan Haddie, made each day, 2 to 4 lbs. each, lb	20c
Mackerel, each	20c
Steak Cod, whole, per lb.	15c; sliced, per lb. 20c
Haddock, whole, per lb.	18c; boned, per lb. 23c
Salmon, blood red, lb 45c	Halibut Steaks, lb... 40c
Swordfish Steaks, lb. 40c	Sea Trout, lb. .... 20c
Lobsters, alive or boiled, per lb.	50c
Clams, per pint	25c; shell, 1/2 peck, 38c
Oysters, per pint	38c; per dozen in shell, 25c

Order from this list and state how you want your Fish cut.

Libby's or Armour's Evaporated Milk	2 cans 25c
Challenge Brand Condensed Milk, each	18c
Jelly, fruit flavors	3 packages for 25c
Jiffy Jelly, each flavor in glass vial	2 for 25c
Plymouth Rock Coffee Jelly	2 for 25c
Knox Sparkling Gelatine, each	17c
Three Millers Marshmallow	10c and 25c

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